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Ex Parte Presentation

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

- Re: • Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; High-Cost Universal Service Support,
WC Docket No. 05-337**
- Developing a Unified Carrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92**
 - Broadband Industry Practices, WC Docket No. 07-52**
 - Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Telecommunications
Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other
Customer Information, CC Docket No. 96-115**


Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206, Citizens Communications Company and its Frontier Communications subsidiaries provide notice of an ex parte meeting on April 25, 2007. Commission participants were Chairman Martin and Ian Dillner, Chairman Martin's Legal Advisor. Frontier participants were Maggie Wilderotter, Chief Executive Officer, Dan McCarthy, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, and Ann Burr, Senior Vice President and General Manager.

In the meeting the Frontier participants reviewed Frontier's background, profile, current construction of and plans for future WiFi networks, the cable competitors in 100% of Frontier's markets with 75% of the markets subject to voice-over-cable competition, Frontier's focus on its 177,000 small business customers, and Frontier's expansion of wireline broadband service through a marketing campaign in 2006 providing free personal computers to 30,000 new broadband customers, 75% of whom previously did not own computers. The Frontier participants noted that 40% of Frontier customers do not own a computer. On the issue of Universal Service, the Frontier participants discussed the importance of stabilizing the USF to

allow high-cost support to be predictable, by controlling the growth of Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier distributions, and by establishing broadband requirements for receiving support. On the issue of intercarrier compensation, the Frontier participants suggested incremental steps beginning with addressing phantom traffic, because of the problems it creates in terms of costs, security and safety. Phantom traffic, which makes up 5-7% of Frontier's traffic, should be dealt with promptly by requiring the accurate labeling of traffic with penalties for noncompliance. On the issue of net neutrality the Frontier participants urged a regulatory hands-off approach and suggested that it might be appropriate for Internet Service Providers to prioritize some traffic, such as public safety, medical imaging and educational institutions' traffic. On the issue of Customer Proprietary Network Information, the Frontier participants stated that Frontier takes privacy very seriously, but the third party restrictions in the Commission's recent order are burdensome and more time may be needed for implementation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregg C. Sayre".

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